

# MANY KILLED IN FIGHTING IN RUSSIA--KIEV FALLS

Related dispatches from Russia furnish further revelations of the disorderly conditions prevailing throughout the Russian empire.

The thick of the fighting has been in the Ukraine, from which the central powers have been confidently expecting shortly to secure supplies of foodstuffs.

**Bolshevik Capture Kiev**

Kiev, the seat of the government of the new Ukrainian republic, which made peace with Germany and Austria, is reported to have been captured by the Bolsheviks on Feb. 8 after fighting in which the killed were estimated at 4000 and the wounded at 7000.

**Odesa BombarDED By Warships**

About the same time there was a battle in the streets of Odesa, the great grain shipping port on the Black sea in which hundreds of persons were killed and the city was bombarded by warships.

**Polish Rebels Defeat Bolsheviks**

On the other hand the Bolsheviks are reported to have been defeated by the revolting Polish troops in northern Russia.

**Two Raids on London, 19 Killed**

In the two air raids of Saturday and Sunday nights on London, the Germans killed a total of 19 persons and injured 41.

**Americans Fight on Three Fronts**

As the time for more active military operations on the western front approaches, the American expeditionary force is widening its sphere of activity along the front lines. Not only do American soldiers hold a sector of the front east of St. Mihiel, but American artillery is helping the French in Champagne and infantrymen in company with French units are holding the front lines in one of the most famous battle fronts in the world.

**Americans Anxious to Move On**

It is not disclosed where this front is but it is described as being a place where ruined villages and devastated country tell of hard fought battles in which the Germans renewed many perished in flood.

**STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.**—The Germans resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Democrats states. Their first objective is the seizure of Estonia and Livonia, it declares.

**MILLION TONS OF COAL A MONTH FOR N.E.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Transportation for one million tons of coal a month was assured for New England today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and Director-General McAdoo of the railroad administration. Six hundred thousand tons of the coal will go by water and four hundred thousand tons by rail.

**VISCOUNT ISHII NAMED AMBASSADOR TO U.S.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Viscount Kikukido Ishii has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassailable roll of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

Viscount Ishii was head of the imperial Japanese mission which came to Washington last August to extend to President Wilson and the American government the thanks of the Japanese emperor for the entry of America into the war.

**SENATOR HUMBERT, PUBLISHER OF THE PARIS JOURNAL, ARRESTED**

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Charles Humbert, senator from the Meuse and proprietor of the Journal, was arrested this morning.

**PATRICK A. HAYES LAWYER**

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# Commissioner Brown Says the Triumvirate is Smashed

## Declares That Split Came Over Selection of License Commissioner —Brown and Warnock Indulge in Personalities — Hot Meeting of the City Council Today

Something more serious than a word argument nearly occurred at the meeting of the municipal council this morning when one commissioner referred to another as an illiterate. The two commissioners jumped to their feet, but before anything alarming took place both cooled down and the meeting proceeded. In the course of the meeting, which was held for the purpose of discussing the 1918 budget, a big cut was made in the estimates of the public property department at the request of the commissioner of the department, while the fire department figures were also greatly reduced. The school department appropriation was discussed at length, but no action was taken. It was a red hot meeting.

The first estimate taken up this morning was for dependent mothers. The amount asked was \$48,000 against \$40,428.87 spent last year. Supt. Martin Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital stated that the increase was due to the increase of applicants. Mr. Conley was questioned about the mode of investigation, and he said every applicant had to comply with the state law. He said some of the applicants have two children while some have nine. He said in order to receive a pension an applicant must not have \$200 in money or \$500 in equity and must not carry insurance of any kind. Mr. Brown said he would not vote for any increases except for soldiers and dependent mothers. The item as called for was allowed.

The school budget was tackled next. The amount asked being \$518,537.79 against \$476,342.52 spent last year. Item 6, teachers, day schools, calls for an increase of close to \$1000, while for teachers in the evening schools the increase amounts to about \$400. Item 11 calls for \$258.21 for salaries and bills for 1917. Mr. Molloy said this item was to patch up a deficit last year. Questioned by Mayor Thompson, Mr. Molloy said the deficit was due to the fact that a great increase was voted for materials. For furniture the sum of \$281.84 was spent last year and this year the board is asking for \$700 for the same item. Mr. Molloy said that money was to take care of the repairing of furniture. Mr. Warnock said his department has repaired furniture in schools at its expense.

Mr. Morse questioned Mr. Molloy about the increase of \$300 granted him and he said the increase was granted in January. He said the superintendent of schools in Lowell is the lowest paid in New England compared with cities the same size of Lowell.

Questioned by Mr. Morse about his salary, Mr. Molloy said in 1917 he was given an increase of \$200, but a few years ago his salary had been cut from \$3300 to \$3000.

For repairs \$6000 was asked against \$5500.11 spent last year, and Mr. Molloy said that last year repairs were made last year.

"How many more pupils have you in the schools this year than you had two years ago?" asked Mr. Brown.

"Very few," was the reply.

Mr. Brown asked about the appropriation three years ago and he was while formed that it was \$415,000 while \$456,000 had been spent. He also called attention to the fact that a number of the schools are overcrowded.

Mayor Thompson—"Reducing the fuel item to January 1 and cutting out as much as possible on repairs, etc. how much can you cut down your appropriation?"

Mr. Molloy replied that all the money is needed. He said a great number of books are worn out while text books and materials for the schools cost a good deal of money. He said the board has been very conservative in its estimates.

The mayor felt that the repairs of furniture could be put over to another year because of the fact that materials are so high.

Mr. Molloy said if the Lowell schools are expensive there is the satisfaction of knowing that practically no time has been lost as in other cities, where schools have been closed on account of epidemics.

Mr. Molloy said if the council decided to cut down the various estimates, he would like the council to specify Mr. Warnock moved that the request be granted, but Mr. Brown objected, saying the board was more in a position to take care of that.

The mayor asked Mr. Molloy if he would favor a special levy outside of the tax and the reply was in the affirmative. Mr. Molloy then spoke about the teaching systems in the British Isles and Canada. He said in Great Britain, notwithstanding the war it is being planned to increase the salaries of teachers 30 or 40 per cent.

There was no action taken on the school department appropriation, the council returning to the public property department. Mr. Warnock said the lowest estimate he could make was \$73,000 against \$73,093.14 expended last year and he moved that amount be granted. It was so voted, making a cut of \$15,700.05 over the appropriation.

Mr. Warnock also moved and it was so voted that \$4000 for repairs in fire houses be stricken out. Referring to the item of \$35,000 for removing the fire hazard in local schools Mr. Warnock said it is up to the council to vote \$1000 or the full amount. The mayor felt that it would be better to wait and have a conference with State Inspector McDonald before taking action.

The fire department was tackled next at the request of Mr. Warnock before going along with the estimates, Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department was unanimously re-elected fire warden for the city.

Chief Saunders was called in and he brought with him the fire department payroll. Questioned by Mr. Brown on the increase this year over last year, amounting to about \$25,000, he said there was an increase in practically everything, labor and materials. He said an increase of 10 per cent was granted last year by the council, and five men were appointed last year. He also stated that 10 extra men filled in the various houses. Mr. Saunders said the machine at Hose 3 cost a considerable sum. He also told of putting in five extra alarm boxes last year, and he stated that grain for horses has increased considerably.

Mr. Brown—"Do you see where you can decrease your estimates?"

Mr. Saunders—"No sir. The board of underwriters is now asking for additional men for the department."

Mr. Brown—"On the estimates I acted on your recommendation?"

Mr. Saunders—"Yes sir."

Mr. Brown—"I always helped you in."

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# BRITISH PAPER WOULD REMOVE LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The idea that the public is attempting to dictate to the government what the military policy shall be or who shall be employed to carry it out is deprecated by the Daily Chronicle in an editorial on the announcement that Gen. Robertson has been retired as chief of the imperial staff.

"The task is one for the responsible ministers," it says, "and while it is open to parliament to change the ministers, no circumstances have been disclosed in the present issue which warrant such an upheaval."

The Times, remarking that the premier's recent speech in the house of commons failed to carry complete conviction says the result has been a storm of exaggeration and political intrigue over what seems to have been a most natural and commonsense arrangement.

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# AUSTRIAN PRESS WITH THE ARMY WARNS GERMANY AND NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A serious schism has been created between Germany and Austria-Hungary by the termination of the armistice between the central powers and Russia and the renewal of a state of war, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

The Austrian press, continues the correspondent, is warning Germany against the reopening of hostilities in which Austria does not wish to participate.

The local navy station sent three men to Boston this noon for final examination before becoming members of Uncle Sam's fleet. They were John Battersby, 67 Billerica street, Bremen third class; Carl W. Peterson, 19 Highland avenue, Bremen, third class; and Fred J. Shea, Lawrence, apprentice seaman.

Joseph A. Lessard of Dracut, who was scheduled to leave for Boston yesterday afternoon, had his orders postponed and left this afternoon instead. Tomorrow he will leave Boston for Pensacola, Fla.

William Nitschke, a recent attaché of the local station, who was detached for active duty more than a week ago, was in Lowell yesterday. The vessel on which he is to make his trip "over there" is being fitted out at present.

During the period of Feb. 2-8 Sgt. Healey of the local British recruiting office sent 13 men to Boston for examination. It has just been learned that seven of these were accepted and will be forwarded to Montreal for training with the Canadian expeditionary forces in the near future. The other five were rejected for various reasons, mostly on account of physical disqualification.

A social by the canvassers who did such excellent work in rounding up British subjects in this city for the local recruiting station will be held on Washington's birthday at the T.M.C.A. An excellent program has been arranged.

The drive to get recruits for shipbuilding has been extended a week. It was originally intended that it should close today. Otto Hookmeyer, Lowell enrollment agent, received a letter from W. A. Gaston, director in Massachusetts, this morning directing him to continue the drive. A total of 273 men have been signed up from Lowell to date.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A decree has been promulgated relieving Gen. Devignes, French military attaché at Madrid, of his post and sending his assistant, Lt. Paul de Levis-Mirepoix, back to his regiment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Supplemental appropriation estimates submitted to congress today include a new naval emergency fund of \$100,000,000 to expedite ship construction and for purchases and construction of destroyers, submarines and similar craft.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 18.—Caroline and Peter of Zaza were held without bail for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing today on a charge of murder in causing the death of Tony Volente on Feb. 8.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 18.—Eight tugs towing 21 barges laden with more than 30,000 tons of coal left here today for Boston and nearby ports after being detained in port several days by rough weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Amendment of the war finance corporation bill so as to give President Wilson instant authority to Secretary McAdoo power to appoint the directors of the corporation was unanimously decided upon today by the senate finance committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Trotsky of the Bolshevik government of Russia, has withdrawn the appointment of John Reed as Russian consul-general at New York, Ambassador Francis at Petrograd notified the state department today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Commander Robert A. Bartlett of the United States naval reserve, well known Arctic explorer, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his "extremely efficient performance" in safely piloting the wrecking tug Favorite from Quebec to Boston, Jan. 10 to 23, through perilous ice floes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The cotton exchange will be closed Feb. 23, the Saturday after Washington's birthday.

ATLANTA, Feb. 18.—Sergeant George Simmonds, of the mobile engineering repair detachment died of pneumonia at Camp Devens today. His home was at Whitman, 29, 29.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"Nothing less than a declaration of war upon Germany and Austria," the nations which "released Poland from the yoke of barbarism" is the way the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger characterizes a recently published proclamation by the Polish government council, which, like the Polish ministry, was recently reported to have resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Consideration of the administration's bill to give President Wilson blanket authority to reorganize the executive branches of the government was begun today by a sub committee of the senate judiciary committee, headed by Senator Overman, sponsor for the measure.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—The German majority socialists are dissociated from any connection or sympathy with the Bolsheviks in an article in the socialist organ, Vorwaerts of Berlin by Otto Braun.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Viola

**TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON**

John (Jack) Cullen of this city who has been employed by the government at the Standard Forging Co., Indiana Harbor, Indiana, for the past four months as director of the finance division, has been transferred to Boston.

**EISENMAN HAS GIVEN UP HIS CONNECTIONS WITH GOVERNMENT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Correspondence with the war department disclosed today by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, a member of the military affairs committee, shows that Charles D. Eisenman of Cleveland, O., former vice chairman of the supplies committee of the council of national defense, has given up his connection with the government.

**Cotton Futures**

NEW YORK Feb. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 20.20; May, 20.74; July, 20.92; October, 23.00; December, 27.29.

**New York Clearings**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Exchanges, \$443,531,846; balances, \$53,510,530.

**Boston Market**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Stock prices were higher on the local market today, the string extending to all parts of the list. Trading was only moderately active.

Two, aged 43, chambermaid in a local rooming house, was held for the grand jury in bonds of \$2000 in police court here today after pleading guilty to a charge of arson.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night by one of our posts in the neighborhood of Gavrelle," says today's war office report.

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# Strike of Carpenters in Atlantic Seaboard Ship Yards Engaged on Government Work Ends

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The strike by carpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyards engaged on government contracts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said today.

Several thousand men who are still idle are expected to be at work tomorrow morning.

Within twenty minutes after President Wilson's telegram to William J. Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood, had been received last night, energetic steps were taken by union officers to notify all the workers to obey the wishes of the president. Hutcheson ordered 100 personal representatives to use the telephone and telephone to reach every one of the strikers, whose number has been estimated at 8000.

And New York about 6000 carpenters quit work this morning, Mr. Rice announced, because they were unaware of the fact that President Hutcheson, of the brotherhood, had responded to President Wilson's letter last night by announcing he would endeavor to influence the strikers to resume work.

Many of these 6000 were later informed of this situation and returned to the yards, Mr. Rice said.

A. G. Wilkie, district officer here for the emergency corporation, said: "There are indications the entire matter will be adjusted this afternoon."

Telegrams received by Mr. Hutcheson here today indicated 95 per cent of the strikers throughout the Atlantic seaboard were returning to work this afternoon. The others, comprising chiefly men building submarine chasers in Long Island yards, agreed to return tomorrow morning. At a meeting of the Maritime Workers in Brooklyn today the men voted unanimously to return at once.

Strikers Back at Work

About 3000 of the strikers returned to work this morning, Mr. Rice estimated.

"The men are going back because they have every confidence that President Wilson will adjust this matter to their satisfaction," he said.

In yards at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Elizabethport, Newark

Chaffoux

THE MENDED GLOVE

Many years ago, little Priscilla Abbott sat in her father's tavern embroidering a sampler. Although only ten, she was an expert needlewoman. As she sat sewing away, a group of homeward-bound soldiers, weary from the long march from Washington, entered the tavern. One of them, a young soldier, saw the glove and asked her to mend it for him. The glove was soon repaired and Priscilla never forgot the general's praise for her fine sewing.

Lowell's glove supply is continuing to increase a little bit. This morning 12 cases of hard corn and 24 of the soft variety were received in the city. This averaged up to about 500 lots of hard and 900 of soft, which isn't all 'tall for a city in the throes of a fuel shortage.

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## MAYOR SPEAKER AT PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson spoke at a patriotic service in Grace Universalist church Sunday night and prior to his main address alluded to the recent order issued by Gen. Hodges, commandant at Camp Devens, forbidding soldiers to come to Lowell. His Honor asked that members of the church and their friends assist in every way possible in an attempt to exclude the undesirable elements from the city, and to report law violations to him, that the guilty may be punished.

The patriotic service at which the mayor spoke was based on the anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln. He said in part:

"Today, the nations of the whole world are involved in a warfare that is consuming the finest and most delicate genius of man; a warfare, the result of which will determine the future welfare of human kind; a warfare the result of which, will forever eradicate and expel from human consideration the hated distinction of class and preference."

"But it is a warfare, the result of which will substantiate the teachings of the Savior, which for centuries seem to have been unheeded, and thrust aside; teachings that in time to come, are bound to insure for mankind a peace among men and the peoples of the whole world."

"So much has been said and written about war during the past three years that one is compelled to shrink aghast. In learning of the terrible havoc created by the fighting armies of the world, that today are arrayed against each other."

"And if the prophetic tongue would but speak, it would pronounce this phrase, 'That triumphant victory will come to the people of the world through American valor, and American patriotism; a valor and patriotism honored and revered wherever history is known; a valor and patriotism born of the highest and noblest aspirations of the soul; a valor and patriotism that will thunder down through the ages as an example of righteous action and noble deeds; a valor and patriotism that gave inspiration to the thoughts expressed in the preamble of the constitution of our country and transmitted down to our day, as the crux of our very existence.'"

"The memorable and imperishable thoughts expressed in the preamble of the constitution of these United States are destined to live on through the ages and be the guiding star for the nations of the earth."

"The establishment of justice, and the insurance of domestic tranquility; the promotion of the general welfare; and the securing of the blessings of liberty to ourselves, and our posterity, are the ennobling precepts there enunciated. And these aspirations and thoughts are such as have excited the guaranty to the inhabitants of the world, that American valor and American patriotism will preserve for them a just peace with the blessings of liberty to the peoples of every nation, and to their posterity."

"Let us not tonight indulge, with particularly, in reciting the various attributes of our countrymen."

"Let us not with precise enumeration recount the valorous deeds of America's great patriots. Let us, by chance or omission, fail to tell of the deeds of one favorite hero."

"Let us be content to speak the names of Washington, of Adams, of Jefferson and of Monroe, of the martyred Lincoln, and of our president today, our president of the United States of America, behind whom the people of a great country stand as one, according him the support and the confidence of true valorous patriotic Americans."

"Today, with more than one hundred millions of people in our country; today, when the destinies, the future happiness, comfort and solace of the world depend upon the farseeing intelligence of our president, we should glorify, most patriotically, in the thought that we Americans are as one, irrespective of party alignments, irrespective of sectional thought, south or north, east or west, united, in support of our president, in the conduct of the war; a war, not of conquest; a war, not of subjugation; a war, not for the accomplishment of selfish ends, but a war for the freedom of the seas; a war for the security of the blessings of true and genuine liberty for all mankind."

"The life of our great American republic has ever been nurtured and sustained by the influence from party affiliations; affiliations that have always involved party issues which guided the policies of this great nation. But let us be grateful that today in America we know no party lines; we know no difference of opinion with regard to domestic or foreign relations. America, today, has but one single thought, a thought that embodies the idea of tranquility, peace and happiness to the human race."

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### \$10,000 FIRE AT SOUTH BOSTON—

### RUMOR OF SPIES ATTRACTS

### HUNDREDS

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Fanned by a stiff northwest gale, a fire which is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion on the second floor of the building occupied by Hugh Nawn Contracting company, Summer street extension, near L street, South Boston, just before 5 o'clock last night, consumed the greater part of the six carloads of hay which were stored on the two floors of the building.

Flames shooting from the southeast corner of the building were discovered almost at the same time by two persons and each ran for a different fire box. Because box 712 reached fire headquarters a fraction of a second sooner than box 713, the former box was sounded at the engine house, although it was some distance away from the fire.

When the apparatus arrived the roof and the upper floor of the building were massed in flames and a thick smoke hovered over the Peninsular district, boding appearances of a very serious fire. The sparks were carried across Summer street extension, threatening the chemical works of the Gracell, a firm said to be carrying government orders for explosives.

The rumor quickly spread that the Gracell plant had been set on fire by spies. Hundreds of persons were thereby attracted to the scene. Sergt. O'Rourke of Division 6 quickly set fire lines and kept the crowd at a safe distance.

The treacherous wooden floors prevented the firemen from going into the building. After a two-hour battle the blaze was extinguished. The burned structure is 150 feet long and 50 feet wide, built entirely of a sturdy material. Although the building is a stable there were no horses in it, because of late it has been used largely as a storehouse. The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

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All colors including black and white, 36 inches wide. Regular price \$1.40.....

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\$1.59

\$1.79 Black Paillette de Soie, 36 inch.....\$1.49

\$2.25 Black Paillette de Soie, 36 inch.....\$1.79

\$1.50 Black Duchess Satin, 36 inch.....\$1.39

\$1.98 Black Surf Satin, 36 inch.....\$1.69

\$1.69 Black Paillette de Soie, 36 inch.....\$1.39

\$1.98 Black Paillette de Soie, 36 inch.....\$1.59

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\$1.39

\$1.98 Natural Pongee, 33 inches, yard .....

\$1.59

\$2.08 Kiota Pongee, 40 inches, yard .....

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Extra weight for suits and coats.

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### SATIN JAP SILK

\$1.39 Satin Jap Silk, 36 inch—will launder perfectly, for dresses, blouses and underwear—colors, white, flesh, pink and coral. Regular price \$1.39. Yard .....

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### COLORS PONGEES

\$1.25 Colored Pongee, 36 inches wide—Nothing better for a practical summer gown, for street and sport wear. Colors are natural, rose, khaki, navy, white, taupe, silver, brown, Belgian and Quaker gray. Reg. price \$1.25. Yard

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### SPORT PONGEES

\$1.75 Sport Pongees, 36 inches wide. All pure silk in dainty colorings for outdoor wear. Lustrous finish. This value cannot be duplicated. Colors are American Beauty, emerald, navy, white, peacock, lime, Belgian, yellow, open and gold. \$1.75 value. Special value. Yard

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### SILK STRIPE PONGEE

\$1.75 Stripe Natural Pongee—natural grounds with colored stripes, all pure silk, suitable for Ladies' Dresses, Waists and Men's Shirts. Regular price \$1.75. Yard

**\$1.25**



## TALKS ON THE ROAD TO DURABLE PEACE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, delivered an address on the road to durable peace before the chamber of commerce here, Saturday night. He spoke in part as follows:

The war which now involves the whole world is, on the part of the allies, a war not for conquest, for revenge, or for economic advantage, but a war to restore the rule of law and to establish durable peace. No other war has ever been fought for a like motive. This explains the fact that it has been entered upon by the several allied peoples not with shouting, with excitement, or with wild demonstration, but with restraint, with firm conviction, and with stern resolve. The aim of the war is to stop war so far as this is humanly possible.

If in the past war has seemed to be a biological necessity, an essential part of the struggle for existence, it is only because the world had not risen to the plane of substituting moral co-operation for physical competition. A materialistic world, bent only on profits and on accumulation, is likely always to be a world that plans and invites war. On the other hand, a world that is built on a foundation of moral and spiritual insight and conviction, will be a world from which war is excluded by every means that man can devise.

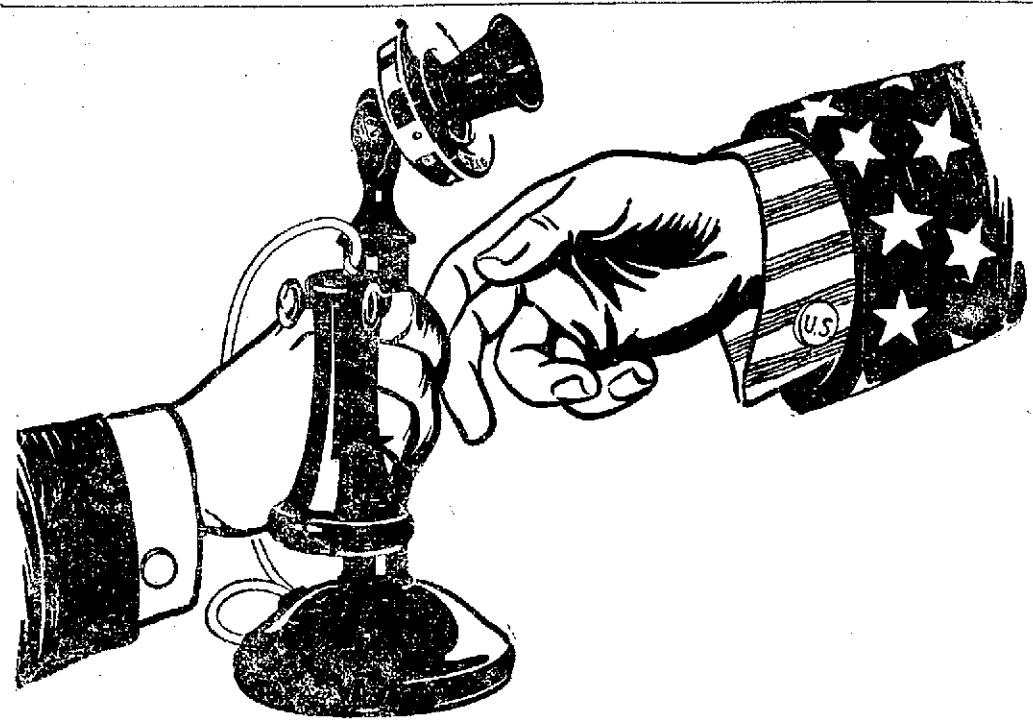
In order to tread the road to a durable peace, we must grasp not only the exact facts as they relate to the origin and prosecution of the war on the part of the central empires, but also the underlying causes which conspired to bring the war about. From the desire of Austria-Hungary to oppress Serbia, or from the conflicting ambitions of Russia and Germany in southeastern Europe, or from commercial rivalry between Germany and Great Britain, is simply to delude oneself with superficial appearances. It is a case of camouflage. The cause of the war and the reason that the war was inevitable (as we can now see) is a conflict of ideals in the life of the world. It is clear now that the old notion of a world-dominating power was not dead. This was the notion which sent Alexander the Great and his army into Asia. This was the notion which built up the legions and inspired the policy of ancient Rome.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

### BLOOD BUILDER

Still retains its supremacy. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—in purified blood, expelled humors, restored appetite, relieved rheumatism, banished tired feelings.

It long ago became recognized as the standard blood purifier and general tonic. It originated in a Boston physician's successful prescription, and comprises medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same style package your mother bought it in, same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.



## War Orders Rushed

THE magnitude of the great war in which we are now engaged, has necessitated unusual preparation. Mighty forces are marshalling, great stores of food and munitions are being gathered, and the energies of the nation are focused on problems incident to the war.

At the very beginning of the war, the whole Bell System was placed at the disposal of the Government. No nation has entered the war with such a comprehensive and efficient telephone service.

As our military establishment grows, the demands of the Government upon the Bell System are bound to increase and always they must take precedence over all others.

Increased activity in commerce and industry as the result of larger demands for food and munitions from our allies and for our own use, means more need of telephone service by private business.

But private business must always be subordinated to the Government service.

Each individual American will co-operate in this patriotic service, and submit cheerfully to inconvenience or delay in his telephone service, when he understands how vital it is that Government service shall take precedence over all else.

This was the notion which took possession of the mind of Charlemagne. This was the notion which harnessed to his policy the dynamic energy and the military genius of Napoleon Bonaparte. This notion was not, as men generally thought in 1914, dead and gone and a matter for the historian alone. It was still slumbering and then taking active form in the minds of the ruling caste of the German empire. With them it was based upon a philosophy of history and of life which made the German people, like the Hebrews of old, the chosen partners of God himself in the subjection and civilization of the world.

When this notion took possession of so powerful, so active-minded, and so highly disciplined a people as the Germans, it became only a question of time when it must find itself in a life and death struggle with the opposing principle. This is the dominating fact which stands out above and beyond all particular explanations of the origin of the war. The war is at bottom a final struggle between the principle of world-dominance and the principle of a group of friendly, co-operating nations, all equal in sovereignty and in dignity in the eye of the world's law, however varied they may be in resources and in power.

That with which we are at war, therefore, is not a people or a race, but an idea. We should have had to be at war with that idea no matter what people or what race had acted as its agents. If this idea of world-dominance had been adopted by Italy, and if Italy had attacked the world in its interest, we should be at war with Italy. If this idea of world-dominance had been adopted by Japan, and if Japan had attacked the world in its interest, we should be at war with Japan. But as a matter of fact this idea was adopted by Germany, and it was Germany which attacked the world in its interest; therefore we are at war with Germany.

The road to durable peace begins at the point where this false notion of world-dominance is given up once for all. Commercial interpenetration, financial control, and military dominance are the three forms in which the lust for world-power manifests itself. A free world made up of independent liberty-loving nations must combine to prevent any one of these. The liberty-loving nations have almost with unanimity now combined in this war for that very purpose.

A false idea is not really conquered until it is overthrown in the minds of those who have entertained it. What we must reach, therefore, is the mind, the conscience, and the heart of the German people. We must by military defeat compel them to leave off looking for new worlds to conquer, and turn their thought inward to prepare the way for those same ideas of co-operation between nations, of the sacredness of treaty obligations, of the rights of small nations, and of the duties of great powers toward smaller nations, which are now part of the mental furniture of liberal-minded men and women throughout the world. If in 1848 the aspirations of so large a portion of the German people had not been disappointed and crushed, the history of the past fifty years might have been written in letters of gold instead of in letters of so much blood.

It has been plain, since the battle of the Marne, that Germany and her allies could not win this war. The his-

tory of the conflict from September 4, 1914, has been one of varying fortunes, but, viewed in the largest possible way, it is a history of slow but sure German defeat. The amazing exhibition of military power made by France and by the allied soldiers of Great Britain has been adequate to hold in check the enormous and highly trained armies of the central empires. Distress, unhappiness, and grave doubt as to the outcome and issues of the war are now widespread in Germany and in Austria-Hungary. All these facts contribute to the breaking-down of the zeal for world-dominance and increase the chance of a durable peace to follow the war.

The terms of that peace have been stated at intervals for three and one half years past by some of the leading responsible statesmen of the world. The early declarations of Mr. Asquith and of Mr. Briand could hardly be improved. The later ones of the prime minister of England and of the president of the United States have awakened resounding echoes throughout the world and have been listened to even by the peoples with whom we are at war. It is quite idle, however, to talk of a negotiated peace if by that we mean a peace that shall leave the vital issues of the war unsettled. The result would be not a peace but an armistice. This would last until our children, or our children's children, armed to the teeth and bearing the crushing burden of huge military establishments, took up again the task that we laid down without having carried it to accomplishment. That would not be a fortunate or an honorable legacy for this generation to leave to its successors. We must persist with steadfastness and with all possible speed until the war is definitely won, and until our enemies admit that they have lost in the combat which they forced upon the world.

When that end has been accomplished, the world will have traveled a long way on the road toward a durable peace. While it is true that the coming international organization and the coming international economic relationship will perpetually aid in establishing and in maintaining peace, yet after all, the main thing is to remove from the world a notion and a purpose that compel armaments and that eventually force war. That notion and that purpose are those of world-dominance. The cry, Weltmacht der Niedergang, comes from a shallow mind and from a hard-hearted heart. The alternative to Weltmacht is not Niedergang. It is rather membership in a family of nations, each one of which is possessed of what J. I. Davis has described as the international mind. This is nothing else than habit of thinking of foreign relations and business, and that habit of dealing with them, which regard the several nations of the civilized world as friendly and co-operating equals in aiding the progress of civilization, in developing commerce and industry, and in spreading enlightenment and culture throughout the world.

Given this, and it will be easy to establish and maintain an international organization to keep the peace of the world as well as to establish and maintain international economic relationships that shall promote human happiness and human satisfaction. Without this condition, all schemes for international co-operation are futile and will not long ward off a disaster which takes its origin in wrong and false ideas planted in the hearts of men and nations.

Surprise Cleanser produces soft skin.

## THE HEARTY LUNCH ON MEATLESS DAY

BY BIDDY BYE

The conservation week which at first sounded so complicated to the ears of the patriotic housewife striving so hard to remember and observe these new unwritten laws of the kitchen, is nothing after all but one new wheatless Monday and a Saturday that is shorn of pork.

For the rest of the week is sufficient to remember to serve one meatless meal on wheatless days, and one of each sort on days not specially designated as wholly wheatless or meatless.

Under the new rules the one-dish meaty hearty lunch on meatless day or the filling supper on wheatless day is increasingly valuable to the cook. Here are recipes for one substantial soup, one good fish dish, and an excellent vegetable dish.

**Loyalty Soup**—Melt 2 or 3 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan. Add 1-2 cups of milk, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of macaroni, cooking until the macaroni softens. Stir the melted cheese into the hot milk and add carefully 2 well beaten eggs, stirring them in slowly to prevent curdling. Stir until the soup is thick. Add a little salt and serve very hot and with salted water.

**Baked Salmon and Rice**—To 1 can of salmon add 2 cups of boiled rice and 1-2 cups of white sauce made as follows: 2 tablespoons of vegetable fat, 3 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup of milk and 1-4 teaspoonful of salt. Place in a buttered baking dish, alternate layers of the salmon, rice, and white sauce, having the white sauce on top. On the top put 1 tablespoonful of cooking oil and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

**Corn and Celery Fritters**—Mix together 1 cupful of canned sweet corn and 1/2 cupful of crisp celery cut in small pieces or chop and add to 1-4 teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Beat 2 eggs, the yolks and whites separately, adding to the yolks 3 tablespoons of flour and 1 teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir in the beaten whites.

Drop by spoonfuls into hot vegetable fat and fry or bake in hot greased ramekins.

## MESSRS. DONOGHUE AND STEAD PRESENTED GOLD PIECES AND CIGARS

President John V. Donoghue and Secretary Treasurer Fred A. Stead of the Lowell Typographical union were each presented a \$10 gold piece and a box of cigars at a big meeting of the organization, which was held Saturday evening, the gifts being a token of appreciation for the valuable services rendered the organization by the two officers in handling the recent wage question successfully. The presentation of the gifts was made by Mr. J. H. Cull who made a most graceful speech. The recipients replied with brief remarks expressing their thanks.

In the early part of the evening a business session was held during which the nomination of L. T. U. officers was made, the administration tickets winning handsomely in every case, while a readjustment of dues to go into effect in March was voted. Reports of the financial secretary were heard and showed the organization to be in a very prosperous condition. The meeting was one of the most interesting sessions held in years.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Feb. 16, 1918

- Feb.—
- 6 Harold Humphreys, 22, 16b, pneumonia.
- 7 Theodore P. Castellano, 10 m, cap, bronchitis.
- 8 Conetta Gentile, 9 h, con. debility.
- 9 Albert H. Videto, 76, locomotor ataxia.
- 10 Mary J. Brown, 34, chr. valv. heart disease.
- 11 James J. Gallagher, 65, cancer of stomach.
- 12 Thomas Demange, 32, ac. lob. pneumonia.
- 13 Albina Dufresne, 8, ac. meningitis.
- 14 Herbert E. Witter, 53, gen. arterio-sclerosis.
- 15 Mary Wood, 67, arterio-sclerosis.
- 16 Lucie Hubert, 63, cirrhosis of liver.
- 17 Anna Slavin, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 18 Sentina Filato, 2, ac. lob. pneumonia.
- 19 Edward Ward, 28 d, acidosis.
- 20 Hannah Wyeth, 51, mitral disease.
- 21 Ella C. Wilcox, 43, peritonitis.
- 22 Elizabeth Dowling, 31, myocarditis.
- 23 Matilda E. Shanley, 32, arterio-sclerosis.
- 24 John B. Galanis, 2 d, con. debility.
- 25 John J. Dawson, 34, cer. hemorrhage.
- 26 Kathleen Tally, 9 m, cap. bronchitis.
- 27 Russell V. Rafferty, 3 m, con. debility.
- 28 Alma Labelle, 8 m, tub. meningitis.
- 29 Ida L. Hartwell, 56, ac. failure of heart.
- 30 James Lynch, 3, broncho-pneumonia.
- 31 Melissa E. Ryder, 44, broncho-pneumonia.
- 32 Odine Desmarais, 43, chr. nephritis.
- 33 William Love, 55, arterio-sclerosis.
- 34 Ella F. Leary, 59, cer. apoplexy.
- 35 Mesanther Sarsparis, 1, cap. bronchitis.
- 36 Joseph Korsick, 8 m, broncho-pneumonia.
- 37 Moses Flood, 51, ac. appendicitis.
- 38 Steven E. Coburn, 54, arterio-sclerosis.
- 39 Mary Mosney, 91, endocarditis.
- 40 Raymond Soudard, 8 m, Broncho-pneumonia.
- 41 Grace Waterhouse, 26, ep. cer. pulm. meningitis.
- 42 Wladyslaw Targ, 9 m, cap. bronchitis.
- 43 Flora C. Hussey, 61, cardio-renal disease.
- 44 Irene Nole, 4 m, convulsile 28.
- 45 Lucille Corbin, 57, cer. apoplexy.
- 46 Joseph E. Paquin, 25, ac. rheumatism.
- 47 Ernest Perron, 59, chr. endocarditis.
- 48 James McKenna, 33, pleuro pneumonia.
- 49 Lillian Burke, 1, scarlet fever.
- 50 Blaine Winkage, 1, tub. meningitis.
- 51 Ralph G. Mansfield, 1 m, broncho-pneumonia.
- 52 Vincent Vieira, 2 m, broncho-pneumonia.
- 53 Mary Ralls, 42, pneumonia.
- 54 Margaret Ash, 30, chr. heart disease.
- 55 Ellen A. Sprague, 67, myocardiitis.

STEPHEN FLANN, City Clerk.

## GERMAN TROOPS REVOLT DEFEAT OF LOYAL FORCE

PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) German soldiers at Grodno and Kovno, according to a report received here from Moscow, have refused to obey a command to move to the French front. The troops have entrenched themselves under the protection of their artillery and have defeated a detachment of loyal forces which the German staff sent to punish them.

The foregoing despatch may be an echo of an earlier report of a mutiny of German soldiers on the Russian front. The Russian wireless news service sent out a message on January 5 to the effect that 25,000 German soldiers in the region east of Kovno had revolted in consequence of the German government's drafting of all soldiers below the age of 35 for service on the western front. German deserters were quoted as saying the men rebelled, marched out of the battle line and entrenched themselves with rifles and machine guns against other German units.

The German military authorities were said to have been powerless against the mutineers and to be endeavoring to cut off their food supplies. One of the motives for the revolt, according to the German deserters, was the sending of troops to the western front was a consequence of the Russo-German armistice agreement.

## MEETING OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Several hundred of the country's leading mining engineers gathered here today for the 116th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The session opened with discussions of coal production problems and of methods designed to prevent a more extended coal famine next year were proposed. This is only the second annual meeting of the institute, which was organized in 1872 to study problems which the engineers will take up during their four days' convention.

Wasteful methods of operation in the extraction of the country's coal and the indifference of the miner in these days of higher wages were alleged as the chief shortcomings at the sources of coal supply by George S. Rice of Washington. Mr. Rice stated that although the United States produced about 40 per cent of the world's coal supply the country has never been a very large factor in the distribution. He attributed this to an absence of shipping and foreign distribution facilities and a lack of care in preparing the coal for shipment, especially in the matter of sizing.

In the course of the session on coal the engineers were shown the result of experiments which tended to prove the economy of electricity over steam for power purposes in and about mines. Technical sessions were also held on non-ferrous metallurgy, which included such subjects for discussion as the disadvantage of chrome brick in copper reverberatory furnaces, zinc refining and bone-ash cinders.

Later in the day the mining engineers inspected the most recently opened New York city subway, which presented obstacles in mining that have seldom been surmounted.

## BRANCH O'NEIL CROWLEY, IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS, HOLD MEETING

A regular meeting of the members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held yesterday with Chief Ranger Joseph L. Handley in the chair. One application for membership was received and two new members were initiated. It was voted that the branch turn out in a body St. Patrick's day and receive communion at St. Patrick's church with the A.O.H., Friends of Irish Freedom, Clan na Gael, Irish National Brotherhood, etc.

The business session a social hour was held during which a varied entertainment program was given by the following: John F. McInerney, Thomas McNamara, Charles Shanley, Thomas Costello, O. J. Healey, John J. Kenney, Joseph L. Handley. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

The members of Loyal Wamont Staff association, I.O.O.F., M.E. met yesterday morning in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street and in the course of the business session routine business was transacted. Later a social hour was held and instrumental and vocal selections were given by the following: A. W. Henderson, William McCreadie, Frank Bowles, William Atkinson, Edward Russell, John Barrett, Thomas M. Smith, Willis Bowles, William Broadbent, John Cunningham.

## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The right of a newspaper to abuse members of the government is unquestioned and must be observed," says an official statement announcing that a provincial censor has been disciplined for suppressing an article which, according to the statement, "did not allude to military or diplomatic affairs, but merely contained the usual insults concerning M. Clemenceau."

## 400,000 FOOD VIOLATORS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—Close upon 400,000 prosecutions for infractions of the food regulations were conducted in Russia in 1917; 151,421 fines of varying amounts were inflicted and 1781 persons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The courts are congested with cases of this description.

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## HOPE TODAY WILL BE LAST HEATLESS HOLIDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—New England today observed what business people hoped would be the last heatless Monday holiday. After the national fuel administration rescinded its Monday closing order, the question of further restrictions in sections where the coal shortage still was acute, was left to state fuel administrations for determination and because of the crying demand for fuel all industries in this district were suspended today. With the improvement in transportation facilities, due to the weather conditions, fuel administration officials said the restrictions probably would not be in effect after this week.

While there were many requests for exemptions, J. A. Storror, New England fuel administrator ruled that these could not be granted only by the national body at Washington.

Massachusetts cities are still observing early closing hours without limitation as to when the regulations may be withdrawn.

## SUFFRAGISTS ADMIT DEFEAT FOR SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The National Woman's party, of which Miss Alice Paul is president, yesterday admitted defeat for the woman suffrage resolution in the senate.

The latest polls show that two more senators must pledge themselves to vote "yes" before the suffrage amendment will be safe," said a statement issued by Miss Paul.

"We governors can insure the adoption of the federal suffrage amendment. There are two vacancies in the senate. If Gov. Phillip of Wisconsin and Gov. Edge of New Jersey appoint 'favorable' men to succeed Messrs. Hastings and Hughes, the suffragists will win. Both governors are republicans. The republicans have already pledged four-fifths of their votes."

Miss Paul said that the friends of the suffrage cause in the senate have told her to expect a vote soon.

## TOOK PARIS GREEN

Patrick J. O'Brien, aged 33 years, died yesterday morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he had been removed after taking parison. He was survived by his mother, Bridget; three sisters, Mrs. Timothy Harrington, Mrs. Cornelius Sexton, and Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy; a brother, Daniel of Newport, R. I. The body was removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Sexton, 16 Franklin street by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

An institution for treatment last December came to his home in Adams street Saturday after it had been found that his condition had greatly improved, but he was to return to the institution after a brief stay in this city. In the evening he was left alone for a short time and during that time he took a quantity of drug store and purchased a quantity of Paris green, which he claimed he wanted to use in the extermination of roaches. He returned to his mother's home and there took a portion of the poison. He was found in a dying condition later and sent to the hospital, where he passed away yesterday morning.

## WOMAN SEAPLANE PILOT

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—The Greek admiralty has authorized the employment of a woman seaplane pilot, Miss Demiss Kallimeri, who is the daughter of one of the government airplane engineers.

## PAN-GERMANS WHO TRIED TO PREVENT WAR ARE DENOUNCED

HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 18.—Pan-Germans who "did what they could to make the war inevitable," are denounced by the Frankfurter Zeitung and are warned that their hour of reckoning is coming, in an article published in that newspaper. The article is a reply to a criticism by the Pan-German writer, Herr Eigenbrodt, who accused the newspaper of entertaining an anti-militarist spirit. Retorting to the critic, the Frankfurter Zeitung asked "what has happened in this war?" and answered the question by saying:

"The army which enlisted at the beginning of the war was led by a long way in numbers. Masses of men have had to be added to it and trained within a time far shorter than that which even we contemplated.

"The conception that England desired to seek a decision by arms in any circumstances was the basis of the Pan-German policy. They cherished the idea of the innocence of this world because they longed for it. It is the first number of the Pan-German News, at that time the chief organ of Pan-Germans, these words were written, 'the hour we have longed for is at last has struck; the holy war!'

"It is impossible to say that the war was desired abroad but it is not difficult to see what our story is. Every nerve to bring about. Anybody who did not go about with his eyes shut knew that Germany, except for a small group, did not wish for war, but what that small group, just these Pan-Germans, could contribute towards making it inevitable, that they did."

"If we along with others have any approach to make to ourselves it is that we did not more carefully watch the doings of such people. They were talkers whom one thought a nuisance."

## AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE GRIP

Often Causes More Discomfort Than the Disease Itself.

Blood Left Impoverished Must Be Built Up in Most Cases Before Strength and Health Are Restored

At this season of the year many people are suffering from the effects of an attack of the grip, or influenza, or from being shut up in badly ventilated houses and offices all winter. The cause of the debilitated condition is the run-down state of the blood which all physicians recognize as a common condition following the grip and fevers. Until the blood is built up there can be no complete recovery of strength and health. In fact the thin blood often results in a lack of nutrition of the nerves that produces a form of nervous trouble called by medical writers "post gripal neurasthenia," or neurasthenia following an attack of the grip. Such a condition is described by Mrs. Jennie Cruikshank of No. 14 North Barclay street, Waterville, Iowa.

"The grip left me without any vitality whatever. I was weak, had no ambition and was generally run-down. I had no color at all and was wasted away to a mere shadow of my former self. I was reduced in weight from 135 to 106 pounds. My lips were purple. I had severe pains over my eyes and in my left side. My appetite was poor and I was frequently confined to bed for two or three days or more."

"I was treated by doctors but received little benefit. They said that my blood was impoverished and my nerves were overworked and my friends thought I was going into consumption. I had been sick for six years, when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found them to be a good blood builder and after a thorough trial I regained my normal weight and health. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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but did not take as seriously as the damage which they subsequently did proves that one ought to have done. The effect of Pan-German outbursts upon foreign public opinion was not considered at the time but they alone can account for the flood of hate towards Germany which showed itself at the beginning of the war and which found the German public comparatively unprepared. We could not understand it and we asked ourselves how it was possible. Now we have found out. From the writing of Baumgarten and other publications we have seen that not the good German people but the Pan-Germans earned a bad name for Germans in the war. We are not so foolish as to look upon the enemy as angels. The consciousness of the innocence felt in Germany at the beginning of the war, though understandable, was not justified for now we see that agitation on the part of Pan-Germans which they carried even beyond our frontiers creates a false impression upon foreign public opinion, an impression that the German people and their government were animated by plans for conquest and deeds of violence, and this opinion was encouraged by chauvinists in these countries abroad.

"German people do not yet know the extent of the damage done to them by the Pan-Germans, but the hour of reckoning for them is coming."

## WORMS—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed.

Signs of worms are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional pain, loss of appetite, pale face, loss of sleep, tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, little dry cough, grinding of the teeth, short red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child for one or two minutes, get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Mrs. Norrat of Houston, Texas, writes: "I would not be without Dr. True's Elixir in my home." No better Laxative made for young or old. At all dealers, 40c, 50c and \$1. Write to Dr. J. F. True, further information.

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## SURPRISE

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Courtesy is a business asset, a gain and never a loss. Officers and employees, above all others, should be courteous.

There's a fellow in this office who tries to make us believe that the Moody street car is as bashful about appearing in public as the Fletcher street car, but we take exceptions on the grounds that we have seen three Moody street cars in one day.

### One Friend of Mr. Storvick

The meanest gink in the world has been discovered in New Bedford. If we may believe the Standard of that town, he met a girl he knew on Purchase street Saturday night, and as they passed the alluring lights of a drug store after he had walked around the block eight or ten times she said she was thirsty.

"Come on down to the railroad station," he said. "You can get a drink down there."

She wasn't thirsty enough for that, she said. So they walked some more and finally came to the Olympia theatre. There the young man studied the lobby display—which didn't cost him anything—while the girl cast longing eyes just by.

"It's too late to go to the show tonight," he apologized when he saw the look on her face, "but I'll take you next Tuesday night."

And she fell for it!

### Puts Hogs Off Feed

Supt. John P. Scully of the Brockton school department, as most everyone hereabouts knows, is a thorough and steadfast American. In Boston, not long ago, he dropped into the lunch room at the South station for a bite while waiting for a train. So did another well dressed man, who straddled the stool on his left.

The stranger ordered a steak. The lady at the bar said it was meatless day and meat could be served only in an emergency case.

"Well," demanded the stranger at Supt. Scully's elbow, "I insist on steak."

"I'll try to get it for you," the waitress replied, and hustled off.

The stranger turned to Mr. Scully for sympathy.

"Did you ever hear of such impudence?" he stormed.

"I don't call that impudence. I call you a hog," Scully replied. "Do you ever think, mister, that we at home must give up some things we like for the sake of the boys over in France?"

The stranger gave Supt. Scully one short, sharp, quick once-over, jumped off his stool and disappeared.

"I think he thought I was a secret service fellow," Mr. Scully said.

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### Harmless Camouflage

Their offices adjoin and the old family physician and the younger whose shingle isn't the least bit rusty are neighbors. From his mature colleagues, the recent graduate has received much good advice. One admonition in particular: "Prescribe medicine only when it is absolutely necessary. Give nature a fighting chance."

The other day a big limousine panned outside the building and Mrs. So-and-So, whose husband is reputed to have scads of it, alighted with her daughter. They sought advice from the old practitioner. Miss So-and-So was world weary. Her appetite had failed. Nothing interested her. And so on.

Gravely the physician listened, asked some questions and then called in the younger for a consultation. When they had withdrawn to compare notes the older man asked: "Well?"

"There isn't a thing the matter with her," said the youngster.

"My diagnosis exactly," agreed the other.

On returning, however, the o.p. gave very specific directions as to the vital importance of observing them, entrusted to the care of the girl's two small boxes of pills and ushered them out.

"There's where consistency received the key-o," excited the young physician. "You prescribed for nothing at all."

"You got me right, kid," was the genial reply. "But you should study human nature as well as books. I told them the truth they would go else."

where and some wise chap would order the girl to bed, call in a trained nurse and collect not less than \$150. I'm looking 'em off for \$10 and the advice I give, not counting the harmless sugar pills, is worth it."

### The Attitude

They tell me that although I'm fighting Fritz, it really isn't right for me to hate them.

I can do my best to blow him into bits. But I mustn't show that I abominate him.

With a ton or so of lead, I'm full of ire. For I do not want to kiss him, but to kill him.

And I do not care to bless him as I die.

They tell me that my spirit should be calm. That I shouldn't loathe the Prussians or revile 'em.

Do they think I'll love a guy who drops a bomb in the middle of an infantile asylum? We are fighting, as I understand the issue.

To restrain a bloody pirate and a sneak and as surely as my heart is human tissue I can't love a Prussian bandit in the least.

We have had enough of "sweetness and light." We have seen the way the Doches this is not a church reception—it's a fight!

And it's time we got tarnation mad about it. The German hopes we won't abominate him.

Let him cease to leave a trail of blood and evil. But you're best suspenders I will hate him.

Till he's learned his little lesson—he's dead!

—BENTON BRADLEY.

### MEETING OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HELD YESTERDAY AT CITY HALL

The regular meeting of the public safety committee was held yesterday afternoon at city hall. The chief matter discussed, of course, was the recent drastic order of the authorities at Camp Devens prohibiting soldiers other than Lowell men from visiting this city.

Mayor Thompson told of his interview with Gen. Harry H. Hodges, commander of the camp, and the committee agreed with the commander in his statement that there is no better way of bringing home the seriousness of the offense than by shutting off the city as a visiting place until conditions are bettered.

The committee gave a complete endorsement to the plans of the mayor for riding the city of the bootlegging evil.

Mrs. George M. Heath, chairman of the local food conservation committee, explained the plans of the committee for future work and she was given full approval in the intended efforts of the committee.

C. M. Weed spoke on plans for garden work this year and a sub-committee was appointed to outline a plan for the season and present it for action within two weeks. This committee will operate as a sub-committee of the general food conservation committee and consists of the following members: Harvey B. Greene, C. M. Weed and Lewis E. Macbrayne.

Otto Hookmeyer outlined the work done so far in the U. S. public service reserve enrollment in this city.

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## AN INJUSTICE TO LOWELL

We feel that a very grave injustice has been done to the city of Lowell in the order of General Hodges to prevent the soldiers at Camp Devens from coming here. There is surely no regret on account of losing what the soldiers might spend on their visits, but the order has cast a stigma upon the reputation of our city that is unwarranted by anything that has occurred. It may be true that soldiers from the camp succeed in securing liquor here, not through any collusion or connivance on the part of the



# LOWELL WON FOUR AND FRESHIES FROM TECH TOO LOWELL ENDS WEEK WITH LOST THREE LAST WEEK MUCH FROM LOWELL WIN FROM PORTLAND

Another week of the American roller polo league has passed into history with the fight for the pennant growing hotter all the while. Our team, while weakened by the illness of Griffith, had a very successful week, winning four and losing three and continuing to crowd Providence, which is still holding a heartbreak lead. Griffith took sick in a New Britain Wednesday night and while he helped Lowell administer the first home defeat of the season on the Lewiston team, he was sent home after the game by Capt. Harkins. The team went to Portland and played Thursday night, with Jack O'Brien, formerly of Lewiston, who is recovering from a broken arm in the lineup. Portland won from Lowell. Upon returning home Harkins was forced to return in securing Morrison, formerly of Worcester to replace "Griff." Morrison played a very prominent part in that great Lowell victory over the rivals from Lawrence on Friday night and also played well in the Saturday night game.

Lowell's work at home the past week was of an exceptionally classy order, winning from Lewiston, Lawrence and Portland, and despite the setback at Providence Monday night, the defeat at Portland Thursday night, did not lose any ground in the pennant hunt.

Providence continues to set the pace. The double victory for the Galaxy Buns over Lowell on Monday starting off a good week for the leaders. Morrill, who was injured the week before got back into the lineup, and the fine work of Doherty, Thompson and Pence kept the team out in front all the while.

Lowell, started off the week by splitting even with Worcester on the holiday, and experienced a rather bad week, after the success it had enjoyed earlier in the race.

Worcester signed up Old Jack Fahy this week, and let Morrison go, and also succeeded in convincing "Bobby" Hart to give up his position and play regular with the team. This move, it is expected, will greatly strengthen the "Jiggers."

Lawrence with Big Fred Jean and Phil Jason in the lineup started out well by winning Monday night, but thereafter experienced a rather unsuccessful week. The highest blow to the team was the crushing defeat by Lowell on Friday night.

Portland, which was expected to strengthen its lineup by giving Lowell a battle, but Capt. Harkins' men put it all over them. Jean showed up pretty well, but Jason's work here was very mediocre.

Portland, after a most disastrous setback as result of sickness and accidents, seemed to come back toward the latter part of the week, and with Capt. Cameron expecting to get back soon, and the acquisition of Morrison, formerly of Worcester and Lowell and Nick McGilvery, a big improvement in the Maine team is expected.

## LONG'S IN TOWN, DRAAK TAKES OLSON'S PLACE

Jim London of Canton, O., in the very best of condition and ready for a great bout, arrived in Lowell last night in company with his manager, W. H. Barton. London is a wonderfully determined fighter and is confident that he will win tonight and add another victory to his long list. Though only 27 years of age, he has met many of the best in the business, including Stranger Lewis with whom he went three hours to a draw.

Manager Barton, in conversation with the writer this morning, said: "In London Lowell will see one of the greatest men who ever performed in a wrestling bout. He weighs but 150 pounds, but every ounce is developed and as hard as nails. He has appeared against many of the best in the country and has never been defeated. He has a standing offer to meet Champion London at any time. I feel confident that it will be a great fight to meet London that a new champion will be crowned."

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Several good preliminaries will be pulled off before the big bout. Matty Cerney will referee.

## NEBES AND CONNORS SPLIT EVEN

Fred Connors of Weymouth and Albert Nebes of Lowell split even in their two five mile races on Friday night at Marlboro. Connors won the first mile by one yard. The time was 17 minutes and twenty seconds. On Saturday night Nebes won out by three yards in 15 minutes and 40 seconds. Large crowds witnessed both races.

## Y.W.C.A. GIRLS LOSE FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

The local Y.W.C.A. girls lost in their first basketball game of the season Saturday night to the Dossie School of Gymnastics of Cambridge by a 15-14 score. It was a first class contest and was not decided until the final period. The lineup:

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